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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Nicholas W. Warne

FOR: FORMULATIONS FOR IL-11

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of copending application USSN 09/354,390, filed July 15, 1999.
2. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for a responding to an Office Action dated April 5, 2001 for USSN 09/354,390 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$920.00 (check #10464) for the petition is enclosed. With the extension, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is October 5, 2001.
3. A true copy of the parent application USSN 09/354,390 is enclosed. This application is a total of 17 pages. This application includes:
  - 14 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 2 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
4. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/354,390 is included.
5. A copy of an Associate Power of Attorney submitted in USSN 09/354,390 is enclosed. The Associate Power of Attorney requests that all correspondence and telephonic communication in this case be with the undersigned.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to American Home Products Corp., One Campus Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.
7. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

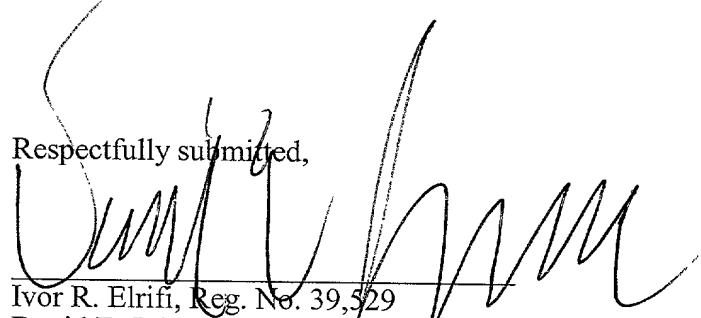
FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Warne et al.  
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	25	- 20 =	5	\$18.00	\$90
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$280.00	\$0
SUBTOTAL:					\$830.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$830.00

8. A check (#10463) in the amount of **\$830.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-531.

9. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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